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EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

VIA HAND DELIVERY

David Waddell, Executive Secretary
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Parkway
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Re: *Contested Cost Proceeding to Establish Final Cost Based Rates for
Interconnection and Unbundled Network Elements*
Docket No. 97-01262

Dear Mr. Waddell:

This is to confirm BellSouth's and AT&T's request for an extension of one week to make the UNE filings currently scheduled to be made on Tuesday, May 30, 2000. The parties request that the filings be made one week later, on Tuesday, June 6, 2000. This will also confirm that you agreed to this request. Jim Lamoureux, counsel for AT&T, has authorized me to submit this letter on AT&T's behalf.

Thank you for your assistance in to this matter.

Very truly yours,

Guy M. Hicks

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cc: Jim Lamoureux (via fax)